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- polystyrene and polytert-butyl acrylate,
  - polyethyl acrylate and polyvinyl acetate,
  - polybutyl acrylate and polyvinyl acetate, and
  - polytert-butyl acrylate and polyvinyl acetate.

### REMARKS

The preliminary amendments are filed to comply with the claims structure and wording according to the United States Patent law. It is asserted that these amendments do not add new matter. Support for these amendments can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed.

New claims find basis as mentioned in the chart below:

<u>New Claims</u>	<b>Basis</b>	
	<b>In the claims as filed</b>	<b>In the specification</b>
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Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

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